

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings and prior versions of the claims.

Listing of Claims:

1 - 30. (cancelled)

31. (previously presented) An element having a surface on which a one-component adhesive is applied at least on a section thereof, the moisture content of which is reduced after application up to the point of moisture content equilibrium, said one-component adhesive being block-free and having a surface with a static friction of at least about 1 N/mm².

32. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein said one-component adhesive is applied with a glass transition temperature of from about 0°C to about 30°C.

33. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein said one-component adhesive is applied with a glass transition temperature of from about 10°C to about 20°C.

34. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein said one-component adhesive is applied having an elongation at tear of about 200% to about 1200%.

35. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein said one-component adhesive is applied having an elongation at tear of about 300% to about 1000%

36. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein said one-component adhesive is applied having an elongation at tear of about 400% to about 900%.

37. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein an adhesive is used to produce a glue-coated element which has a film hardness of about 10 to about 80 pendulum oscillations, preferably of about 20 to about 40 pendulum oscillations, particularly advantageously of about 25 to about 35 pendulum oscillations according to DIN 53157.

38. (previously presented) The element of claim 37, wherein said film hardness is about 20 to about 40 pendulum oscillations.

39. (previously presented) The element of claim 37, wherein said film hardness is about 25 to 35 pendulum oscillations.

40. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein the one-component adhesive is selected from the group of thermoplastics.

41. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein the one-component adhesive is selected from a group consisting of polyacrylates, polyurethanes, polyacetates, and mixtures thereof.

42. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein the one-component adhesive is a polyacetate ethylene copolymers.

43. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein the one-component adhesive has a viscosity of at least 2000 mPas.

44. (previously presented) The element according to claim 43, wherein the viscosity is more than 3000 mPas.

45. (previously presented) The element according to claim 43, wherein the viscosity is more than 6000 mPas.

46. (previously presented) The element according to claim 43, wherein the viscosity is more than 8000 mPas.

47. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein the one-component adhesive is applied in an amount up to about 250 g/m².

48. (previously presented) The element according to claim 47, wherein the applied amount is up to about 150 g/m².

49. (previously presented) The element according to claim 47, wherein the applied amount is from about 80 g/m² to about 120 g/m².

50. (cancelled)

51. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein the static friction of at least about 2 N/mm².

52. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein the static friction of at least about 4 N/mm².

53. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein the one-component adhesive is applied so as to establish an adhesive force of at least 1 N/mm^2 after two corresponding adhesive films (26, 34) have been joined.

54. (previously presented) The element according to claim 53, wherein the adhesive force is at least 2 N/mm^2 .

55. (previously presented) The element according to claim 53, wherein the adhesive force is more than 4 N/mm^2 .

56. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein a maximum adhesive force of each one-component adhesive is reached after 48 hours.

57. (previously presented) The element according to claim 56, wherein the maximum adhesive force of each one-component adhesive is reached after 24 hours.

58. (previously presented) The element according to claim 56, wherein the maximum adhesive force of each one-component adhesive is reached after 12 hours.

59. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein a one-component adhesive is used having an adhesive force which is established at least partially by having adjacent adhesive films merge one into the other.

60. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein a one-component adhesive is selected having an adhesive force which, with respect to the strength achievable immediately

after the adhesive film has been applied and dried, is reduced by up to about 20%, if the element provided with the dried adhesive film is stored for a time period of up to three months at a moisture content of at least 6 % by weight at temperatures of -20°C to +50°C.

61. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, wherein a one-component adhesive is selected having an adhesive force which, with respect to the strength achievable immediately after the adhesive film has been applied and dried, is reduced by up to about 60%, if the element provided with a dried adhesive film is stored for a time period of up to three months at air humidity levels of between 5 and 95%.

62. (previously presented) The element according to claim 61, wherein the adhesive force is reduced by up to about 40%.

63. (previously presented) The element according to claim 61, wherein the adhesive force is reduced by up to about 20%.

64. (previously presented) The element according to claim 31, having profiled edges provided with an adhesive at least in sections, wherein one profiled edge of an element is provided with either a groove or a tongue, intended for non-positive engagement with a tongue or a groove of a second element.

65. (previously presented) The element according to claim 64, having a mechanic draw-out resistance element, in particular with a barb and/or with positively engaging, machined profile sections.

66. (previously presented) The element according to claim 65, with said mechanical draw-out resistance elements having formed in the groove or on the tongue.

67. (previously presented) The element according to claim 64, having draw-out resistance elements which are formed as pins, discs and/or bands.

68. (previously presented) The element according to claim 67, wherein said pins, discs, and/or bands are formed from metal or plastic.

69. (previously presented) The element according to claim 64, wherein the pins, discs and/or bands are inserted in the groove and inclined in a direction in which the tongue is moved when the elements are joined.

70. (previously presented) The element according to claim 64, further comprising positively engaging profile sections having a height not exceeding a layer thickness of the adhesive layer.

71. (previously presented) The element according to claim 70, wherein said positively engaging profile sections comprise recesses and corresponding protrusions.

72 - 86. (cancelled)

87. (previously presented) A derived timber panel having on a surface a dried one-component adhesive applied to the surface at least in sections thereof, said one-component adhesive being block-free and having a surface which has a static friction of at least about 1 N/mm^2 .

88. (previously presented) An adhesive bond between two elements each having a dried adhesive film of a one-component adhesive applied to it in the factory, each said one-component adhesive being block-free and having a surface which has a static friction of at least about 1 N/mm^2 , wherein the adhesive films have merged into a single adhesive layer.

89. (new) An element having a surface on which a one-component adhesive is applied at least on a section thereof, the moisture content of which is reduced after application up to a point of moisture content equilibrium, said one-component adhesive being block-free and having a surface with a static friction of at least 1 N/mm^2 , said one-component adhesive having an adhesive force which, with respect to a strength achievable immediately after a film of said one-component adhesive has been applied and dried, is reduced by up to 60%, if the element provided with the adhesive film in a dried state is stored for a time period of three months at air humidity levels of between 5 and 95%.